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**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
**OF THE**  
**Town of Kingston**  
**New Hampshire**



**For the Year Ending**  
**January 31, 1918**

NEW HAMPSHIRE  
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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR, TOWN  
CLERK, HIGHWAY AGENTS, BOARD OF  
HEALTH, SCHOOL BOARD, TREASURER  
OF SCHOOL DISTRICT, TREASURER  
AND LIBRARIAN OF LIBRARY,  
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

OF THE

## **Town of Kingston, N.H.**

**For the Year Ending January 31, 1918**

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MANCHESTER, N. H.

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1918





## Town Officers

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### BIENNIALY ELECTED.

#### *Moderator.*

Perrin W. Nichols.

#### *Representative to General Court.*

Frank W. Parker.

#### *Supervisors of Check List.*

Roland W. Cheney.

Ernest F. DeRochemont.

Fred W. Nichols.

### OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED.

#### *Town Clerk.*

Albert E. Nichols.

#### *Selectmen.*

Levi S. Bartlett.

George B. Stevens.

Walter S. Bartlett.

#### *Treasurer.*

John W. Prescott.

#### *Collector of Taxes.*

Albert F. Nason.

#### *Highway Agents.*

William L. Hilliard.

James A. Lyford.

H. G. Winslow.

#### *Trustees of Trust Fund.*

Albert E. Nichols.

Warren H. Tucker.

Albert F. Nason.

*Auditors.*

Harry S. Clark.

Frank Cavaric.

*Board of Education.*

Frank Cavaric.

Ellen V. Cheney.

Warren Tucker.

*School Auditors.*

Alice H. Parker.

Flora A. Bakie.

*Board of Health.*

Dr. H. L. Sweeny.

Levi S. Bartlett.

Geo. B. Stevens.

W. S. Bartlett.

*Librarian.*

Nellie F. Ingalls.

*Police Officers.*

Geo. B. Stevens.

Daniel W. Swett.

Irving E. Carlton.

*Janitor of Town Hall and Library.*

Irving Howard.



## PROCEEDINGS OF THE MARCH TOWN MEETING FOR 1917.

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At a legal Town Meeting, duly warned and holden at the town hall, Kingston, N. H., County of Rockingham, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, 1917, the check list having been duly sworn to by the supervisors, the moderator, Mr. Perrin W. Nichols, called the meeting to order at 9.50 A. M. and read the warrant. After the prayer by Rev. Frank W. Whippen, proceeded to ballot for the town officers.

It was voted that the moderator be instructed to cast one ballot for Albert E. Nichols for town clerk, which he did, and Albert E. Nichols was declared elected clerk for the ensuing year by the moderator, and took the oath of office, as prescribed by law.

Proceeded to ballot for 1st selectman:

Whole number of votes given in was.....	86
Levi S. Bartlett had .....	86 votes
And was declared elected, by the moderator, for the ensuing year.	

Motion to elect George B. Stevens to serve as 2nd selectman for the ensuing year by one ballot, to be cast by the clerk, did not prevail.

Proceeded to ballot for 2nd selectman:

Whole number of ballots given in was.....	85
Necessary for a choice .....	43
Freeman L. Nason had .....	1 vote
George B. Stevens had .....	84 votes
And was declared elected by the moderator.	

Proceeded to ballot for 3rd selectman:

Whole number of votes given in was.....	110
Necessary for a choice.....	56
Samuel F. Burnham had .....	43 votes
Walter S. Bartlett had .....	67 votes
And was declared elected by the moderator.	

The selectmen take the oath of office, as prescribed by law.

Proceeded to ballot for town treasurer, for the ensuing year:

Whole number of votes given in was.....	95
Necessary for a choice .....	48
Daniel J. Bakie had .....	2 votes
Walter E. Webster had .....	93 votes
And was declared elected by the moderator.	

Proceeded to ballot for tax collector, for the ensuing year:

Whole number of votes given in was.....	75
Albert W. White had .....	75 votes
And was declared elected by the moderator.	

Proceeded to ballot for road agent for District No. 1  
(Exeter Road):

Whole number of votes given in was.....	67
Louis C. Smith had.....	67 votes
And was declared elected for the ensuing year by the moderator.	

Proceeded to ballot for road agent for District No. 2  
(Plains District):

Whole number of votes given in was.....	59
Necessary for a choice .....	30
Perrin W. Nichols had.....	2 votes
James A. Lyford had .....	57 votes
And was declared elected for the ensuing year, by the moderator.	

Proceeded to ballot for road agent for District No. 3  
(South and West parts of the town):

Whole number of votes given in was.....	69
Horace G. Winslow had .....	69 votes
And was declared elected for the ensuing year by the moderator.	



Road agents and tax collector all take oath of office, as prescribed by law.

Proceeded to elect trustee of the public trust funds for a term of three years:

Whole number of votes given in was..... 55  
 Albert E. Nichols had ..... 55 votes  
 And was declared elected to serve for the ensuing three years, by the moderator.

Walter E. Webster refuses to serve as town treasurer, therefore, proceeded to elect another in his stead:

Whole number of votes given in was..... 76  
 Necessary for a choice ..... 38  
 Harry Sumner Clark had..... 37 votes  
 John W. Prescott had ..... 39 votes  
 And was declared elected town treasurer for the ensuing year by the moderator, and takes the oath of office as prescribed by law.

At 12 o'clock (noon) voted to take a recess until 1 o'clock.

Meeting called to order at 1.12 o'clock P. M.

Proceeded to ballot for library trustee for three years:  
 Voted that the clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for Z. Willis Kemp for library trustee for the three years ensuing, which he did, and Z. Willis Kemp was declared elected by the moderator.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair, said committee to retire and nominate candidates for the remaining town officers not elected by ballot.

The chair appointed Albert W. White, Everett H. Webster, Herbert L. Lang, who retired to nominate.

Pass to Art. 2. (Town Charges).

Votes to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for current expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Pass to Art. 3. (State Road Maintenance).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for state road maintenace for the ensuing year.

Voted to return to Art. 1 and hear the report of the committee appointed by the chair to nominate the candidates for the offices not elected by ballot.

Voted that the list of names for the various officers be accepted and adopted as submitted and the moderator be instructed to cast one ballot for each, which he did, and the following were declared elected to the various offices for the ensuing year, by him:

*Auditors.*

Frank Cavaric, Harry Sumner Clark. (Both qualify).

*Fire Wards.*

David Cheney. Harry Sumner Clark. Albert W. White.

Mr. Clark declines to serve and the name of George B. Stevens is substituted and elected. (The above all qualify).

*Janitor of the Town Hall.*

Frank Cavaric. (Qualifies).

*Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber.*

Warren Lock, John L. Webster, Frank W. Parker (Qualifies). Walter S. Clark, Elmer R. George (Qualifies). Walter S. Bartlett, Forest J. Hanson.

*Hog Reeves.*

Frederic S. Nichols. (Qualifies). Frank Cavaric. (Qualifies). George Leavy. Burt Hunt.

*Fence Viewers.*

Warren Lock, John L. Webster, Freeman L. Nason (Qualifies).

Voted to take up Art. 4. (Highway at So. Kingston).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for continuing the work on the highway at So. Kingston, which was started last year in the Happy Hollow district, so called. It was also voted that this appropriation be expended under the supervision of the selectmen.

Pass to Art. 5. (Library).



Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the support of the library for the ensuing year, in addition to that required by law.

Pass to Art. 6. (Electric Lighting).

Motion made to raise and appropriate the sum of money required to meet the existing contracts for street lighting for the ensuing year. Upon amendment, it was voted that the sum of \$536.00 be raised and appropriated for street lighting for the ensuing year, and to this amount shall be added the unexpended balance of last year's appropriation, which remains in the treasury.

Pass to Art. 7. (Memorial Day).

Voted that the sum of \$75.00 be raised and appropriated for Memorial Day and to this amount be added the unexpended balance of \$6.80 of last year's appropriation, and the whole be expended under the supervision of the Veteran Association.

Upon motion of Judge L. G. Hoyt it was voted to consider Article 8 and Article 9 together, as they both have bearing upon the same subject (Parsonage Funds).

The following motion was presented by Judge Hoyt and unanimously voted.

(Art. 8). Whereas nearly two centuries ago the people of the town established a fund by setting aside land for the use of the ministry; and

Whereas this fund in one form and another was preserved intact by the different generations of people living in town until the year 1869, at which time the town voted to sell the securities representing the fund (\$4,200.00) to pay the town's debt;

And whereas, from then on, the fund has been carried on the books of the town as a liability and has been so recognized ever since by the payment of a sum equivalent to the interest of the fund for the use of the ministry, in accordance with the wishes of the male and female tax payers of the town as made known to the selectmen at the time of making the annual inventory in April;

It is voted that the town continue to carry this fund as a liability and to appropriate an amount equal to 6% of the fund of \$4,200.00 to the most worthy purpose of supporting the ministry in the same manner as has proven so satisfactory to the people of the town during the many years this fund has been established.

The following motion was also presented by Judge Louis G. Hoyt and unanimously voted.

(Art. 10). Whereas the Reverend Ward Clark in 1737, out of his concern for the peace and welfare of his beloved people, devised to them a parsonage for the use of the ministry in town on condition that the taxpayers pay his funeral charges and twenty pounds to the poor, to be paid within one year, and twenty pounds to the use of the church at Kingston, and twenty pounds to the poor of Exeter and ten pounds to the church at Chester and twenty pounds to the Rev. Dr. Coleman of Boston, all of which was to be paid within a year from his decease;

And whereas the taxpayers met the several obligations named in his said will, whereby they came into possession of his devise, and whereas the income of this fund has always been used and appropriated for the support of the ministry in the same manner as the parsonage funds named in Article 8 of this warrant;

It is voted that the town continue to carry this Ward Clark fund of \$1,000.00 as a liability of the town and to appropriate the income of the fund to the most worthy purpose of promoting the peace and welfare of the good people of the town by supporting the ministry in accordance with the desire of the said Ward Clark, as expressed in his will, and that said income shall continue to be divided among the different religious societies of the town according to the wishes of the male and female taxpayers of the town as made known to the selectmen at the time of taking the annual inventory.

Voted to take up Art. 9. (Elkins Trust Funds).



Moved that the town appropriate and pay over to the trustees of public trust funds the sum of \$1,260.00 to restore the Elkins fund for the support of the schools, and that the selectmen be authorized to raise that sum by borrowing, either from the trustees or elsewhere, at the best terms obtainable. This motion was amended and it was voted that the selectmen be, and they are hereby authorized to refund the \$1,260.00 of the Elkins fund, so called, to the trustees of the public trust funds, by giving a note bearing interest at  $3\frac{1}{2}\%$  per annum.

Voted to indefinitely postpone action on that part of Article 9 relating to the restoring of the \$1,000.00 of the Elkins fund, which was taken by the town from the poor fund to purchase the town farm a number of years ago.

Dr. Z. Willis Kemp and Rev. Henry R. McCartney both resign as members of the board of trustees of the public trust funds.

Voted to take up Art. 11. (Band Concerts).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for a series of concerts to be given by the Kingston Cornet band on the common this summer.

Pass to Art. 12. (General Business).

Voted that the selectmen and treasurer be, and they are hereby authorized to borrow a sum of money, not to exceed \$2,000 in anticipation of the taxes to be collected, if necessary, and give notes of the town therefor.

Voted that the report of the town officers be accepted and adopted as printed, with the exception of the report of the health officer.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting not carried.

Voted that the treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to pay the bill of Frank Cavaric, amounting to \$7.25, for putting up tramps during the past year; also his bill amounting to \$5.75 for services as special police officer at the March, September, and November elections of 1916, from any unexpended funds which may be in the treasury.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 5.12 P. M.

A true record. Attest:

ALBERT E. NICHOLS,  
*Town Clerk.*

A true copy of record. Attest:

ALBERT E. NICHOLS,  
*Town Clerk.*



# Town Warrant.

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kingston, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at town hall in said Kingston, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for state road maintenance, the state appropriating a like sum.
4. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid in building the trunk line and raise and appropriate the sum of \$310 for the same.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for continuing the work at South Kingston.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125 for the purpose of preventing the spread of the disease commonly known as white pine blister rust.
7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting.

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for band concerts.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 to finish grading Main street.

11. On request of the trustees of trust funds, to see if the town will vote to restore the Thomas Elkins' poor fund of \$1,000, which was taken by the town when the poor farm was purchased and never replaced as a fund, and give a note for the same.

12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the library.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

LEVI S. BARTLETT,  
GEO. B. STEVENS,  
WALTER S. BARTLETT,  
*Selectmen of Kingston.*



## VALUATION APRIL 1, 1917.

Land and buildings.....	\$346,268.00
151 horses .....	14,495.00
12 oxen .....	680.00
163 cows .....	8,030.00
12 other neat stock.....	425.00
4 goats .....	12.00
215 fowl .....	215.00
33 automobiles and carriages.....	10,625.00
1 motor boat .....	25.00
Wood and lumber.....	3,745.00
Stock in public funds.....	4,746.25
Money on hand.....	19,579.16
Stock in trade.....	10,485.00
Mills .....	2,555.00
Non-resident land and buildings.....	175,225.67
7 horses .....	795.00
18 cows .....	1,060.00
12 other neat stock.....	425.00
22 hogs .....	500.00
3 carriages .....	50.00
1 motor boat .....	250.00
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.....	6,900.00
Wood and lumber.....	4,728.00
Rockingham Light and Power Co.....	9,042.92
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Total .....	\$620,862.00
Number of polls, 250.	
Soldiers' exemptions, \$15,615.	

## TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1917.

State tax .....	\$1,050.00
War tax .....	1.40
County tax .....	1,241.66
Town tax for current expenses.....	1,000.00

Highway tax by law.....	\$1,562.24
Valuation for highway by law.....	624.00
Highway tax for South Kingston.....	300.00
State road maintenance.....	200.00
Street lights .....	536.00
Band concerts .....	100.00
Memorial Day .....	81.80
Support of library.....	100.00
Library tax by law.....	42.00
School tax by law.....	1,050.00
School tax, additional.....	700.00
Repairs of school buildings.....	300.00
Salaries of school officers.....	107.00
High school tuition.....	1,100.00
Books and supplies.....	100.00
Percentage added .....	72.63
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	\$10,268.73

### RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury January 31, 1918.....	\$1,322.98
From:	
Collector of taxes and interest.....	10,280.30
State literary fund .....	108.00
State railroad tax .....	240.48
State savings bank .....	541.26
State proportion school fund.....	321.50
State highway maintenance.....	207.89
State forest fire .....	11.05
Pool table license.....	20.00
Haverhill National Bank loan.....	1,500.00
Chas. H. Robinson, rebate on Memorial Day	13.83
Insurance tax .....	6.75
Use of town hall.....	6.00
Use of electric current.....	8.20
Collector for 1916.....	6.00

Sale of old plank.....	\$1.50
Dog licenses .....	110.00
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	\$14,705.74

## PAYMENTS.

Town officers' salaries.....	\$375.00
Town officers' expenses.....	235.58
Election and registration.....	18.58
Town hall .....	38.95
Police .....	31.13
Fire .....	7.00
Health department .....	7.00
Vital statistics .....	9.85
State aid maintenance.....	494.44
Town maintenance .....	1,558.46
Street lights .....	769.92
General .....	45.53
Library .....	269.80
Town poor .....	213.85
Memorial Day .....	81.80
Band concerts .....	100.00
Cemeteries .....	21.00
Abatements .....	74.06
Town clock .....	10.00
Interest .....	30.00
Parsonage fund .....	312.00
Town construction .....	999.55
Loan, Haverhill National Bank.....	1,530.00
County tax .....	1,241.66
School districts .....	3,970.60
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	\$12,415.76



## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

George B. Stevens, selectman.....	\$40.00
Levi S. Bartlett, selectman.....	100.00
A. F. Nason, collector.....	150.00
Albert E. Nichols, town clerk.....	30.00
John W. Prescott, treasurer.....	40.00
Harry S. Clark, auditor.....	2.50
Frank Cavaric, auditor.....	2.50
John W. Prescott, auditor.....	10.00
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	\$375.00

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

George B. Stevens, supervisor.....	\$5.00
R. L. Sweeney, ballot clerk.....	2.00
Charles P. Leach, ballot clerk.....	2.00
Albert E. Nichols, clerk.....	5.00
Albert E. Nichols, election expense.....	4.58
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	\$18.58

## POLICE.

Paid—

Frank Cavaric, tramp and services, bill of 1916 .....	\$13.00
Chester West.....	2.50
John W. Prescott, repairs on lock-up.....	5.38
Frank Cavaric, tramp and services, bill of 1917 .....	10.25
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	\$31.13

## FIRE.

L. G. Hoyt, insurance, engine house.....	\$7.00
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## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Paid—

George B. Stevens, expenses to Dover.....	\$1.50
Nellie F. Ingalls, making taxes.....	20.00
E. C. Eastman, accounting books.....	42.19
Graves and Coffin, printing reports.....	98.80
E. C. Eastman & Co., supplies.....	1.31
John Sise & Co., trust bond.....	8.00
Levi S. Bartlett, expense.....	20.00
George B. Stevens, expense, Manchester.....	2.68
John W. Prescott, expense.....	16.47
A. F. Nason, expense and bond.....	16.93
Warren F. Tucker, expense.....	1.00
E. C. Eastman, supplies.....	.64
John W. Prescott.....	4.68
Chase Press Co., stamp.....	1.38
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	\$235.58

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

H. L. Sweeney.....	\$7.00
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## VITAL STATISTICS.

C. P. F. Joyce, births and deaths.....	\$1.00
F. L. Sweeney, births and deaths.....	2.25
Albert E. Nichols, marriages.....	6.60
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	\$9.85

## STREET LIGHTING.

Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.....	\$769.92
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## GENERAL.

Traffic Sign Co.....	\$12.10
Robert Rowe and Sons, repairs on wheels....	3.00
Charles E. Marsh, repairs of tools.....	5.60
George E. Robinson, opening ditch.....	4.50
Hanscom Hardware Co.....	8.90
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.....	5.00
Harry S. Clark, general lighting.....	6.43
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	\$45.53

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Walter S. Clark, school treasurer:	
School tax by law.....	\$1,050.00
School tax, additional.....	700.00
High school tuition.....	1,100.00
Books and supplies.....	100.00
School officers' salaries.....	107.00
Dog licenses, 1916.....	140.00
State literary fund.....	108.00
State proportion school fund.....	321.50
Repairs of school buildings.....	300.00
Elkins fund .....	44.10
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	\$3,970.60

## TOWN POOR.

Paid—	
Arvino W. Nason for groceries delivered to J. Silloway .....	\$27.00
Hayden Cheney for groceries to J. Silloway.	42.00
Emma J. George, board of Hattie West.....	22.50
Susie Goodwin, board of Hattie West.....	50.25
For board of Charles Elkins.....	48.00



Walter E. Webster, goods to Fred Kelley, February, 1917 .....	\$6.00
Dr. C. P. F. Joyce, medical attendance, Hattie West .....	18.10
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	\$213.85

## SUPPORT OF LIBRARY.

Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., service...	\$13.80
Nellie F. Ingalls, librarian.....	50.00
Rosamond M. Stevens, service.....	2.00
William A. Bakie, janitor.....	15.00
Appropriation by town .....	100.00
Appropriation by law .....	42.00
Wood .....	42.50
Nellie F. Ingalls, cataloging books.....	4.50
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	\$269.80

## BAND CONCERTS.

Appropriation by town.....	\$100.00
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## CEMETERY.

Paid—	
Ralph Rock for cutting grass.....	\$8.50
Albert F. Nason, 5 trips with hearse.....	12.50
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	\$21.00

## TOWN CLOCK.

Paid Harry S. Clark, care of clock.....	\$10.00
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## PARSONAGE FUND.

Interest received .....		\$312.00
Paid out:		
Universalist .....	\$109.35	
Congregationalist .....	69.22	
Methodist .....	44.14	
Baptist .....	55.18	
Freewill Baptist .....	27.09	
West Kingston Methodist .....	7.02	
	<hr/>	\$312.00

## TOWN HALL.

Paid Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.....	\$16.50
Frank Cavaric, wood .....	3.00
Frank Cavaric, janitor .....	16.25
Paid Frank Cavaric, mowing yard.....	3.20
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	\$38.95
Received for use of hall and lights .....	\$14.20

## POLL TAX ABATEMENTS.

Arthur E. Ford, paid in Massachusetts.....	\$2.00
Floyd B. Peirce, in the army .....	2.00
C. Everett Reed, in the army .....	2.00
George Ela, paid in Massachusetts .....	2.00
Chas. W. Kemp, paid in Massachusetts .....	2.00
Leonard S. Whippen, in the army .....	2.00
Clarence N. Simpson, in the army.....	2.00
Geo. E. Robinson, over 70 years.....	2.00
William Foley, over 70 years .....	2.00
Chas. Stacy, dead .....	2.00
John T. Hill, paid in Massachusetts.....	2.00
Elmer J. Shaw, over tax .....	1.57

Lewis C. Smith, horse died .....	\$1.18
Flora G. Tenney, horse died .....	.79
Geo. F. Moody, taxed twice .....	6.28
Fred Anthonie, taxed twice .....	10.99
Fred Kelly, taxed twice .....	1.57
Frank Lawrence, mistake .....	.63
Batchelder & Monahan .....	16.49
W. T. Underwood .....	7.07
A. W. White .....	3.14
Carrie Foss .....	2.35
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	\$74.06

### TOWN CONSTRUCTION.

The \$300 raised by the town for continuing the work on the highway from Plaistow line, commenced in 1916, and the \$624 required to be raised for a permanent highway was used at South Kingston, and in order to complete it we took \$75.55 of the general highway money. We built twenty-four hundred feet for \$999.55. This road was built under the direction of State Engineer's Assistant William A. Grover.

### TOWN MAINTENANCE.

Lewis C. Smith, labor .....	\$34.05
James A. Lyford, pay roll .....	250.00
James A. Lyford, pay roll .....	134.61
H. G. Winslow, pay roll .....	109.70
W. L. Hilliard, pay roll .....	97.60
Gertrude F. Fellows, bridge plank .....	19.58
W. L. Hilliard, pay roll .....	25.70
H. G. Winslow, pay roll .....	30.36
W. L. Hilliard, pay roll .....	69.20
H. G. Winslow, pay roll .....	87.49
H. G. Winslow, pay roll .....	87.06



H. G. Winslow, pay roll .....	\$54.56
Northeast Metal Culvert Company.....	19.50
James A. Lyford, pay roll .....	61.15
H. G. Winslow, pay roll .....	18.25
H. G. Winslow, bridge plank .....	38.76
H. G. Winslow, pay roll .....	18.25
James A. Lyford, pay roll .....	109.89
Gertrude F. Fellows, bridge plank .....	38.08
H. G. Winslow, pay roll .....	11.77
Gertrude F. Fellows, bridge plank .....	56.00
W. L. Hilliard, pay roll .....	20.25
Warren G. Bakie, town pump .....	4.34
P. W. Nichols, repairs on snow plow.....	.75
Bakie Bros., supplies .....	3.64
P. W. Nichols, gravel .....	24.24
W. L. Hilliard .....	4.25
H. G. Winslow .....	1.90
Levi S. Bartlett, spring of 1917.....	10.80
Lewis W. Davis .....	22.45
Levi S. Bartlett, breaking roads .....	27.65
Lewis C. Smith, breaking roads .....	10.00
E. F. Judkins, breaking roads .....	56.40
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\$1,558.46	

### REPORT OF H. G. WINSLOW.

Lewis W. Davis, for labor, self and team....	\$33.50
Ernest Nason for labor, self and team.....	20.00
Horace G. Winslow for labor, self and team...	210.77
Mason S. Severance for labor.....	23.90
Elmer R. George for labor.....	32.79
Walter Buzzell for labor.....	5.25
Arthur George for labor.....	28.09
Oral Collins for labor.....	12.25
George Martin for labor.....	14.97
Foster Winslow for labor.....	27.88

John French for labor.....	\$4.00
Clarence Huntress, 76 loads gravel at 5 cents	3.80
Elmer George, bridge rail.....	.25
Elmer George, spikes.....	.30
Roland Cheney for bridge plank, 1,292 feet at \$30 per thousand.....	38.76
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	\$456.51

Received of selectmen orders for \$456.51.

H. G. WINSLOW, *Agent*.

## REPORT OF JAMES A. LYFORD, ROAD AGENT.

(For the Year Ending January 31, 1918.)

Received from town treasurer.....	\$555.65
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### Paid—

James A. Lyford.....	\$83.33	2-9
Noel L. Lamont.....	41.54	7-9
Grant Munroe .....	7.10	1-9
Andrew Martin .....	20.67	2-3
George Carter .....	18.83	1-3
Morace Whittier .....	23.83	1-3
Will Simes .....	17.77	7-9
Francois Lyford .....	12.96	2-9
Ernest Clark .....	19.77	7-9
Norman Whippen .....	1.77	7-9
Robert Hardy .....	51.11	1-9
Horace Winslow .....	10.00	
Chester West .....	11.00	
Levi Bartlett .....	46.10	5-9
Eugene Kimball .....	36.66	2-3
Albert Nason .....	64.44	4-9
David Wilson .....	41.66	7-9
Perrin Nichols .....	18.77	7-9
Will Webster .....	9.11	1-9

Irving Howard .....	\$1.75
Ralph Rock .....	8.00
Sanford Whipple .....	9.28 8-9
One ball twine.....	.10

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\$555.65

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. LYFORD.

WILLIAM L. HILLIARD, ROAD AGENT.

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To cash received on selectmen's orders.....	\$213.90
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Paid—

Harold King .....	\$31.80
Ed Kimball .....	12.00
F. Howard .....	5.40
Irving Howard .....	5.00
P. W. Nichols.....	8.00
George Robinson .....	4.20
Archie George .....	10.05
William Reynolds .....	7.25
Russell Hilliard .....	10.80
John Hilliard .....	3.80
William L. Hilliard.....	103.40
Morris Whittier .....	8.40
Arthur Judkins .....	3.60

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\$213.90

SHOVELING SNOW.

Paid—

Ernest DeRochmont .....	\$1.20
W. L. Hilliard.....	3.05

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\$4.25

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. HILLIARD, *Agent*.



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Your treasurer charges himself with having  
received from all sources the sum of..... \$14,705.74

Divided as follows:

From:

George H. Emery, treasurer, 1916.....	\$1,322.98
Albert W. White, collector, 1916.....	6.00
Albert F. Nason, collector, 1917.....	10,280.30

From state treasurer:

Insurance tax .....	6.75
Railroad tax .....	240.48
Savings bank tax.....	541.26
Literary fund .....	108.00
School fund .....	321.50
Forest fires .....	11.05
State road maintenance.....	207.89

From selectmen:

Use of town hall.....	6.00
Electric energy .....	8.20
Rebate on Memorial Day appropriation....	13.83
Bridge plank sold .....	1.50
Pool table licenses.....	20.00

From:

Haverhill National Bank, money hired....	1,500.00
Town clerk, dog licenses.....	110.00

Total receipts ..... \$14,705.74

## PAYMENTS.

Paid—

On selectmen's orders.....	\$12,415.76
State tax .....	1,190.00
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	\$13,605.76

Cash in the treasury January 31, 1918..... \$1,099.98

\$14,705.74

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. PRESCOTT,

*Treasurer.*

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### LIABILITIES.

Parsonage fund .....	\$5,200.00
Elkins fund .....	1,260.00
Dog licenses .....	110.00

\$6,570.00

### ASSETS.

Cash on hand January 31, 1918.....	\$1,099.98
Due from collector, 1917.....	23.23
Due from collector, 1916.....	6.32

\$1,129.53

Net indebtedness February 15, 1917.....	\$5,252.93
Net indebtedness January 31, 1918.....	5,440.47

Increase of debt..... \$187.54

### LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Schoolhouses .....	\$4,000.00
Engine houses .....	700.00
Lock-up .....	500.00
Town hall .....	4,000.00
Town tools .....	150.00

\$9,350.00

*Respectfully submitted*

*Selectmen*  
*J*

LEVI S. BARTLETT

GEO. B. STEVENS

WALTER S. BARTLETT

SIGN

The above accounts of the selectmen and treasurer have been examined by us and found correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY S. CLARK,  
FRANK CAVARIC,  
*Auditors.*

### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Kingston, N. H., January 31, 1918.

I hereby certify that I have licensed dogs and issued resident hunters' and non-resident fishing permits for the year ending 1918, as follows:

Licensed 42 male dogs at \$2.....	\$84.00
Licensed 1 male dog at \$1 (6 mos. ownership)	1.00
Licensed 7 female dogs at \$5 .....	35.00

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50	\$120.00
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Reserved for issuing 50 licenses at \$0.20.....	10.00
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Paid to the town treasurer .....	\$110.00
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There are about twelve or fifteen dogs which have been licensed heretofore which are either dead or removed from the town, therefore, lessening the income from this source.

I have issued 80 resident hunting permits at \$1	\$80.00
I have issued 42 non-resident fish'g p'mits at \$1	42.00

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122	\$122.00
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Reserved for issuing 122 permits at \$0.15.....	18.30
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Paid to the fish and game commissioner..	\$103.70
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ALBERT E. NICHOLS,  
*Town Clerk.*



## MEMORIAL DAY, 1917.

Appropriation .....		\$81.80
Expended:		
Band .....	\$50.00	
Band transportation .....	2.50	
Flags .....	6.40	
Dinner .....	7.92	
Express .....	.51	
Postage .....	.39	
Dishes (cartage) .....	.25	
Balance returned .....	13.83	
		<hr/> \$81.80

KINGSTON VETERAN ASSOCIATION,  
By CHAS. H. ROBINSON.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

The whole amount committed to me for collection for 1917, as per selectmen's warrant....	\$10,268.73
Taxes added .....	27.56
Interest accrued .....	7.24
	<hr/> \$10,303.53
Paid J. W. Prescott, treasurer .....	10,280.30
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Balance due from collector .....	\$23.23

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. NASON,  
*Collector.*

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

At the annual town meeting held March 13, 1917, the term of George F. Stevens, trustee, having expired, Albert E. Nichols was elected to fill the vacancy.

At that meeting Henry R. McCartney and Z. Willis Kemp resigned as trustees and the board of selectmen appointed in their places Albert F. Nason and Warren H. Tucker, to serve two years and one year respectively.

The trustees later organized by electing Albert F. Nason president, Albert E. Nichols, secretary, and Warren H. Tucker, treasurer.

All trust funds remain invested as last year, and interest and dividends collected and distributed according to law.

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### TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

#### Nichols Library Fund:

Received coupons from bond.....	\$60.00
Paid treasurer of library trustees .....	\$60.00

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#### E. S. Sanborn Fund:

Received from Savings Banks .....	\$85.50
Paid fifteen women .....	80.00

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Unexpended .....	\$5.50
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#### Elkins School Fund:

Received from town .....	\$44.10
Paid school treasurer .....	44.10

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## CEMETERY FUNDS.

	Amount	Paid	Balance
Josiah Bartlett	\$131.50	....	\$131.50
Clementine Bassett	118.69	\$0.75	117.84
G. B. and L. G. Hoyt	111.01	1.00	110.01
Amos R. Ingham	55.48	1.00	54.48
Herbert W. Marshall	109.93	1.50	108.43
A. W. Patten	120.17	1.00	119.17
Alfred Towle	83.02	1.25	81.77
Warren T. Webster	57.45	1.00	56.45
	<hr/> \$839.25	<hr/> \$8.50	<hr/> \$830.75

Expenses of trustees charged to town:

Stationery and postage ..... \$1.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT F. NASON,  
ALBERT E. NICHOLS,  
WARREN H. TUCKER,

*Trustees.*

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

The above accounts of the trustees of trust funds have been examined by us and found correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY S. CLARK,  
FRANK CAVARIC,

*Auditors.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT, 1917.

Nichols' Memorial library resources .....	\$266.99
Derived as follows:	
From library treasurer, 1916.....	\$54.99
Town of Kingston .....	100.00



Nichols' fund for periodicals .....	\$60.00	
Library appropriations .....	42.00	
Librarian, fines .....	3.50	
Sale of ashes .....	6.50	
	<hr/>	\$266.99

*Expenditures.*

DeWolfe, Fiske & Co. ....	\$101.99	
S. F. Claflin, magazines .....	58.75	
H. W. Wilson Co. ....	6.00	
Bakie Bros., supplies .....	10.76	
Care of lawn .....	8.25	
Books (Mitchell) .....	3.05	
F. W. Whippen, books .....	2.25	
Miscellaneous .....	4.10	
Cash on hand .....	71.84	
	<hr/>	\$266.99

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. CLARK,  
*Treasurer.*

Approved:

Z. WILLIS KEMP,  
HENRY L. SWEENEY,  
FRANK W. WHIPPEN,  
*Trustees.*

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR 1917.

Total number of books February 15, 1917...	6,444
Added during the year:	
Town of Kingston.....	98
Mrs. S. H. Donovan.....	51
State of New Hampshire.....	10
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace	7
George H. Nutting.....	2
Government .....	2
National Security League.....	1
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Total number of books January 31, 1918	6,615
Number of new cards given out.....	83
Whole number of cards out.....	1,789
Average number of books each week.....	92
Total circulation .....	4,717

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE F. INGALLS.

*Librarian.*

## LIBRARY REPORT.

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On account of the difficulty in securing fuel, it was decided early in January to close the Library on Wednesdays until the advent of warmer weather. This works some inconveniences, but in these strenuous times inconvenience is a mild evil.

During the year a beautiful onyx clock has been placed in the main room, the gift of Mrs. Edwin Farnham Greene, the daughter of J. Howard Nichols, who gave the library. The clock is all the more welcome because it was among the personal effects of Mr. Nichols.

A pleasant feature of some libraries, which we lack, is a displayed collection of curios, relics, rocks, minerals, etc. Such things add much to the attractiveness of a library, and would be a welcome addition to ours. The trustees would be glad to receive objects of interest and merit. And no doubt future trustees would undertake the proper displaying of a collection grown to the right proportions. There are a few things already held, mostly relics of the Civil War.

The trustees acknowledge with thanks a parcel of books donated by Mrs. Samuel H. Donovan.

The usual appropriation of one hundred dollars is recommended.

FRANK W. WHIPPEN,  
HENRY L. SWEENEY,  
Z. WILLIS KEMP,

*Trustees of Nichols Memorial Library.*

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

During the past year there has been little serious contagious disease in town—one case only of diphtheria.

The fact that children suffering from any communicable disease must be kept from school seems to be better appreciated, but it avails little to keep a child from school if he is allowed to run about with other children out of school hours. The law is for the public good and should be observed in spirit as well as in letter.

Complaint was made to the State Board of Health as to the condition of two of the schoolhouses in the District, and alterations and repairs in accord with the directions of the State Board have been made.

A change in the vaults of the other houses was directed and except in one case has been carried out, and that one will undoubtedly be attended to in the spring.

Good health depends upon the maintenance of conditions favorable therefor, and this demands care and coöperation on the part of the people.

H. L. SWEENEY,  
*Health Officer.*



## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

(From February 15, 1917, to January 31, 1918.)

Resources .....	\$4,834.65
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Derived as follows:

From treasurer, 1916.....	\$848.05
Tax by law.....	1,050.00
Tax. additional .....	700.00
High school tax.....	1,100.00
Books and supplies.....	100.00
School officers' salaries.....	107.00
Special repairs .....	300.00
State aid .....	321.50
Literary fund .....	108.00
Elkins fund .....	44.10
Dog tax, 1916.....	140.00
Tuition Rodney McGrath, District No. 6....	9.00
Tuition John Swinerton, District No. 2.....	7.00
	\$4,834.65

### EXPENDITURES TO JANUARY 31, 1918.

Teachers' salaries .....	\$1,432.00
High school tuition.....	1,126.50
Books and supplies.....	198.64
Repairs .....	17.20
Special repairs .....	272.03
Care of schoolhouses.....	76.31
Wood and fitting.....	87.50
Transportation of children.....	275.50
Flags .....	11.10

Insurance .....	\$28.00
Miscellaneous .....	38.97
School officers' salaries.....	109.25
Cash on hand.....	1,161.65
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	\$4,834.65

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO JANUARY 31, 1918.

High school money on hand February 15, 1917	\$268.00
High school money appropriated.....	1,100.00
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	\$1,368.00
Paid High school tuition 1917-18 to March 1	1,126.50
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	\$241.50
Books and supplies, money on hand February 15, 1917 .....	\$173.12
Books and supplies, money appropriated 1917	100.00
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	\$273.12
Paid for books and supplies, 1917-18, to January 31 .....	198.64
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Balance on hand January 31, 1918.....	\$74.48
Flag money on hand February 15, 1917.....	\$13.04
Paid for flags to January 31, 1918.....	11.10
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Balance on hand January 31, 1918.....	\$1.94
School officers' salary, money on hand February 15, 1917.....	\$19.50
School officers' salary, money appropriated...	107.00
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	\$126.50
Paid officers' salaries, 1917-18.....	109.25
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Balance on hand January 31, 1918.....	\$17.25

Special appropriation for repairs on school-	
houses in Nos. 2 and 3.....	\$300.00
Paid out on same.....	272.09
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Balance unexpended .....	\$27.91

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. CLARK,

*Treasurer.*

FLORA A. BAKIE,

ALICE T. H. PARKER,

*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

In making our annual report this year we are guided by the following amendment to the Public Statutes by the last General Court, which reads as follows: "The fiscal year of town and special school districts beginning February 16, 1917, shall end August 31, 1918, and thereafter the fiscal and scholastic year shall end August 31 annually."

This change was approved by the governor on April 4, 1917. Practically all school meetings had been held and in few instances were the appropriations sufficient to carry on the schools for the extra six months. Your attention is called to this matter so that there may be sufficient appropriations made at the coming school meeting to support the schools until August 31, 1919.

That is to say, we must raise enough money at the coming school meeting to run our schools a year and one half, or four terms instead of three.

Your school treasurer, in a partial report, will show you exactly how our finances stand to date. Like all other branches of business and institutions our school expenses are increasing every year. Our high school tuition was advanced this year \$5 per pupil, and as we had ten pupils more than last year our tuition is about \$500 more than heretofore. The tax by law this year will be \$1,050, and there will be required for high school tuition \$1,500 and for books and supplies \$200, and for flags, \$15.

The sum of \$300 was appropriated last year to repair schoolhouses in Districts No. 2 and 3. With this allowance the buildings were put in respectable condition and there remains a balance of \$27.91, which will be used to grade round the buildings as soon as conditions will allow.

Your school board earnestly suggests that a sum be ap-



propriated to make repairs equally necessary in Districts 4, 5 and 6.

We are fortunate in having a corps of good teachers whose hearts are in their work, and we shall expect excellent results from their efforts. Much benefit would undoubtedly result if parents would coöperate a little closer with the teachers by at least visiting the schools oftener than they do. This courtesy you owe to the schools as well as to your children and yourselves. May we not expect more loyalty and coöperation on your part the coming year.

*General Summary.*

Number of schools in district .....	5
Estimated value of school buildings .....	\$4,000.00
Pupils attending public schools, year ending	
August 31, 1917 .....	123
Boys .....	64
Girls .....	59
Average daily attendance .....	83.17
Number attending high school .....	28
Number graduated, June, 1917.....	5
Number at present in preparatory school .....	1
Visits of school board .....	34
Visits of citizens .....	239

ELLEN V. CHENEY, •  
WARREN H. TUCKER,  
FRANK CAVARIC,

*School Board.*

## Roll of Honor.

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### *School No. 2.*

Two terms—Robert D. Kemp, Mabel L. Page, Mary S. Rowell and Waldo M. Moynussen.

One term—Benjamin A. Goldthwaite, William E. Goldthwaite, Donald A. Howard, Gerald L. Parker, Bernice E. Prescott, Roy E. Prescott, Ruth M. Webster and Harriet E. Moynussen.

### *School No. 3.*

Two terms—Marlon Rock and Florence Lyford.

One term—Bale Gibbs, Alice Gibbs, Jennie Tucker, Nellie Tucker and Christine Rock.

### *School No. 4.*

Three terms—Melvin French and J. Kenneth Merrill.

Two terms—Raymond Avery, Welbert Swett and Flora George.

One term—Ferris Clement, J. Ashton Goodwin, Geneva Goodwin, Mildred Nason, Wilbur Winslow, Robert Clement, Verena Winslow, George Kelley and Vivian Cheney.

### *School No. 5.*

One term—Kenneth Long.

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitans of the School District in the Town of Kingston, qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said district, on the ~~ninth~~<sup>16</sup> day of March, 1918, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.
8. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to unite with one or more town districts or special districts to form a supervisory district for the purpose of employing a superintendent of the public schools therein, under provisions of Chapter 77 of the Session Laws of New Hampshire, 1899, and to raise money to carry such vote into effect.
9. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Kingston, this eleventh day of February, 1918.

ELLEN V. CHENEY,  
WARREN H. TUCKER,  
FRANK CAVARIC,

*School Board.*

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

ELLEN V. CHENEY,  
WARREN H. TUCKER,  
FRANK CAVARIC,

*School Board.*

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year,  
Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1917.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1918.	In- crease.	De- crease.
<b>From State:</b>				
Insurance Tax.....	\$6.75	\$6.75	.....	.....
Railroad Tax.....	240.48	240.48	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax.....	541.26	.....	.....	.....
For Highways:				
(a) For State Aid Maintenance .....	200.00	300.00	\$100.00	.....
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance .....	.....	930.00	930.00	.....
<b>From Local Sources, Except Taxes:</b>				
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses....	20.00	20.00	.....	.....
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings.....	14.20	.....	.....	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	9.32	.....	.....	.....
<b>From Poll Taxes.....</b>	500.00	.....	.....	.....
School Maintenance.....	321.50	.....	.....	.....
Cash on hand.....	1,099.98	.....	.....	.....
Rebate .....	13.83	.....	.....	.....
<b>Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:</b>				
From State:				
(b) For Trunk Line Highway Construction...	.....	930.00	.....	.....
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes.....	.....	1,500.00	.....	.....
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES .....</b>	\$4,467.32	\$5,487.25	\$1,033.76	.....
<b>Amount Raised by Property Taxes .....</b>	10,280.30	.....	.....	.....
<b>TOTAL REVENUES....</b>	<b>\$14,747.62</b>	.....	.....	.....

## EFFECT ON TAX RATE.

Assessed Valuation Previous Year.....	\$620,464.00
Estimated Increase or Decrease in Assessed Valuation.....	5,000.00
Estimated Assessed Valuation Ensuing Year.....	\$615,464.00
Amount Required by Budget to be Raised by Property Taxes.	\$14,353.79
Tax Rate Ensuing Year per \$100 of Valuation.....	2.33



## KINGSTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

February 1 1918, to January 31, 1919, Compared with Actual  
Year, February 16, 1917, to January 31, 1918.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual	Estimated	In- crease.	De- crease.
	Expenditures Previous Year, 1917.	Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1918.		
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>				
General Government.....	\$1,000.00	\$1,200.00	\$200.00	.....
Town Officers' Salaries..	375.00	400.00	25.00	.....
Town Officers' Expenses..	235.38	240.00	4.62	.....
Election and Registration Expenses .....	18.58	120.00	101.42	.....
Care and Supplies for Town Hall .....	38.95	40.00	1.05	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department.....	31.13	25.00	.....	\$6.13
Fire Department.....	7.00	7.00	.....	.....
Moth Extermination.....	.....	125.00	125.00	.....
<b>Health:</b>				
Health Department.....	7.00	10.00	3.00	.....
Vital Statistics.....	9.85	10.00	.15	.....
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution...	207.89	300.00	92.11	.....
Trunk Line Maintenance:				
State's Contribution...	.....	930.00	.....	.....
Town's Contribution..	.....	310.00	310.00	.....
Street Lighting.....	769.00	769.00	.....	.....
General Expenses of Highway Department.	1,558.46	1,600.00	41.54	.....
<b>Education:</b>				
Libraries .....	269.80	275.00	5.20	.....
<b>Charities:</b>				
Town Poor .....	213.85	225.00	11.15	.....
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations .....	81.80	75.00	.....	6.80
Recreation .....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>				
Cemeteries .....	21.00	25.00	4.00	.....
<b>Interest:</b>				
On Temporary Loans.....	30.00	30.00	.....	.....
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town..	312.00	312.00	.....	.....
<b>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improve- ments:</b>				
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Construction.....	1,000.00	500.00	.....	500.00
<b>Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:</b>				
State Taxes .....	1,190.00	1,120.00	.....	70.00
County Taxes .....	1,241.66	1,241.66	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts	3,970.60	5,294.13	1,323.53	.....
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$12,688.95</b>	<b>\$14,353.79</b>	<b>\$3,177.77</b>	<b>\$582.93</b>

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER. 31, 1917.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Liv'g or Stillb. No.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
1917.							
Jan. 6	Cheney...	M	3	David Cheney.....	Gladys Lougee...	Kingston	Meredith, N. H.
April 1	Robert D. Rock...	M	8	Ralph F. Rock.....	Nellie F. Swett...	Brentwood	Kingston, N. H.
April 21	Laura M. Whittier...	F	2	Walter F. Whittier...	Lulu M. Collins...	Concord	Kingston, N. H.
May 11	Harl'd A. Winslow	M	10	Horace Winslow...	Eldora Nason...	Kingston	Kingston, N. H.
June 11	Kidder...	F	2	Arthur E. Kidder...	Gladys Johnson...	Newton	Banford, Me.
July 10	Frank Lee Cavaric	M	1	Frank Cavaric.....	Mattie Dutton...	Cambridge, Mass...	Deerfield, N. H.
July 30	Janice A. Swett...	F	6	Daniel W. Swett....	Anna B. Winslow	Kingston	Kingston, N. H.
Oct. 16	E'nice G. Huntress	F	7	Clarence A. Huntress	Addie Tucker...	So. Livingston, Me...	East Kingston
Nov. 26	Cella I. Nason...	F	2	Eugene N. Nason...	Etta F. Brown...	Kingston	Sandown

BROUGHT TO KINGSTON FOR BURIAL FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
			Y.	M. D.			
1917.							
Mar. 17	Brentwood	Sarah Carter.....	87		Somersworth		
April 1	Newburyport	Mary F. Savory....	58	5 6	Brentwood		
June 25	Derry	Mary S. Goodrich...	75	11 10	Kingston	Moses F. Marshall	Susan Bartlett
July 22	Henniker	Cynthia B. Pierce...	71	5 4		Shepherd S. Collins	Julia A. Jenkins
July 27	Haverhill	Helen G. Senter....	78	13 13	Reading, Mass...	Joseph L. Goodrich	M. N. Sherburne
July 28	Derry	Samuel B. T. Goodrich	78	10			
Aug. 28	Haverhill	Stewart C. Griffin...	78	11 28			

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name, Surname and Birthplace of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Color.	Names of Parents.	No. Mar- riage.	By Whom Married.
1917. Jan. 11	Kingston, N. H.	James S. Collins..... Salem, Mass..... Mildred J. Hilliard..... Kingston, N. H.....	25 25	W W	James Collins..... Ellen Milner..... William Hilliard..... Flora E. Jewell.....	1 1	Rev. F. W. Whipple, Kingston, N. H.
Feb. 3	Nashua, N. H.	Clarence E. Bartlett..... Kingston, N. H..... Eugenie O. Larivee..... Cambridge, Mass.....	36 26	W W	Francis Bartlett..... Mary A. Rowe..... Frank Larivee..... Octavie Veillette.....	2 1	Rev. W. H. Morrison, Nashua, N. H.
May 12	Kingston, N. H.	Raymond H. Barrett..... Kingston, N. H..... Florence D. Rollins..... Amesbury, Mass.....	22 20	W W	John E. Barrett..... Elizabeth S. Trafion.. Frank Rollins..... Dora Dow.....	1 1	Rev. H. R. McCartney Kingston, N. H.
June 9	Kingston, N. H.	Greenleaf K. Bartlett..... Derry, N. H..... Nella Gertrude Whipple..... Kingston, N. H.....	60 41	W W	Greenleaf C. Bartlett.. Charlotte J. Kelly..... Sanford Whipple..... Mary E. Sanborn.....	2 1	Rev. H. R. McCartney Kingston, N. H.
Oct. 3	Dover, N. H.	Arthur F. Brown..... Kingston, N. H..... Marion E. Wallace..... Sanbornville, N. H.....	23 23	W W	Edward E. Brown..... Bertha B. Furber..... Edwin S. Wallace..... Sarah E. Whitehouse..	1 1	Rev. John A. Chapin, Dover, N. H.
Oct. 27	Newton, N. H.	Wilbur G. Carlton..... Kingston, N. H..... Edna E. Gurney..... Amesbury, Mass.....	20 24	W W	William M. Carlton.. Roxey J. Emery..... Fred L. Gurney..... Susie N. Stewart.....	1 1	Rev. B. Christopher, Newton, N. H.
Nov. 8	Epping, N. H.	Irving W. Nason..... Kingston, N. H..... Eva B. Emery..... Shapleigh, Me.....	26 25	W W	Albion W. Nason..... Anna Page..... George H. Emery..... Ella M. Patten.....	1 1	Rev. L. D. Bragg, Epping, N. H.



## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Date.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex	Mar., S'gle, Wid.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
		Y.	M. D.					
1917.								
Jan. 3	Alice M. Webster.....	42	11	12	F	M	William Huse.....	Lucy A. Webster
Jan. 19	Lillian E. B. Mitchell....	47	6	8	F	M	Robert Durkee.....	Abigail A. Healey
Jan. 19	William A. Cheney.....	69	9	8	M	M	Nathaniel Cheney...	Mary E. Hoyt
29	Clara J. Prescott.....	80	8	22	F	M	David Bickford.....	Elizabeth Jenness
Feb. 16	Frank W. French.....	63	4	12	M	M	John G. French.....	Han. B. Wadleigh
16	Homor G. Mellen.....	41	3	3	M	M	Albert Mellen.....	Frances Gardner
22	George W. Whittier.....	76	9	3	M	M	George W. Whittier.	Emmie Locke
Mar. 6	Nellie W. West.....	78	8	15	F	S	Charles W. West....	Lucinda P. York
16	Emma C. Beals.....	73	8	26	F	W	Ivory Bragdon.....	Whitehouse
19	Caroline A. Seavey.....	75	2	21	F	W	John Webster.....	Lois Colcord
28	Alcina A. March.....	82	10	24	F	W	Joseph Stacy.....	Julia A. Perley
April 21	Charles H. Stacy.....	61	4	15	M	M	Wells.....	Mary Wells
26	Mary A. Hanson.....	66	7	21	F	M	Joseph Beede.....	Lucy Belknap
May 6	Oscar Beede.....	66	10	17	M	M	Thomas Tewksbury.	Eliza Roberts
6	Ann Eliza Locke.....	83	9	25	F	W	George Young.....	Harriet Seaver
20	Julia A. Trafton.....	84	3	13	F	W	Reuben Davis.....	Glady's Johnson
June 4	Julia T. Webster.....	93	8	15	F	S	Arthur Kidder.....	Lulu M. Collins
12	— Kidder.....	..	..	..	F	S	Walter F. Whittier.	Lucinda Quimby
July 9	Norman Whittier.....	5	6	10	M	W	Stephen Durgin....	Patience Thurlow
Aug. 3	Stephen A. Durgin.....	72	..	..	M	W	Moses Pearson.....	Margaret Clark
18	Mary P. Frost.....	76	1	16	F	W	Peter McDonald....	
Oct. 7	Mary C. Morrison.....	53	5	24	F	M		







